

L Number	Hits	Search Text	DB	Time stamp
6	767	(defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 14:42
7	23	((defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))) with aperture	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 14:43
8	22	((defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))) with aperture) and (@ad<=20010128 or @rlad<=20010128 or @prad<=20010128)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 14:47

Text search without any class/subclass limitation.

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searching for the idea of a defocussing disk. I may have been a little too narrow with this search

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6	767	(defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:14
7	23	((defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))) with aperture	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 14:43
8	22	((defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))) with aperture) and (@ad<=20010128 or @rlad<=20010128 or @prad<=20010128)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 14:47
9	1693	(defocus\$4 or blur\$4) near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:19
10	42	((defocus\$4 or blur\$4) near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask)) with aperture	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:22
11	41	((defocus\$4 or blur\$4) near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask)) with aperture) and (@ad<=20010128 or @rlad<=20010128 or @prad<=20010128)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:21
12	48	((defocus\$4 or blur\$4) near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask)) with (aperture or stop or iris)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:23
13	46	((defocus\$4 or blur\$4) near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask)) with (aperture or stop or iris)) and (@ad<=20010128 or @rlad<=20010128 or @prad<=20010128)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:23
14	24	(((defocus\$4 or blur\$4) near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask)) with (aperture or stop or iris)) and (@ad<=20010128 or @rlad<=20010128 or @prad<=20010128)) not (((defocus\$4 near5 (disk or kernel or window or block or mask))) with aperture) and (@ad<=20010128 or @rlad<=20010128 or @prad<=20010128))	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/11/20 15:25

Another text search without any class/subclass limitations.

I tried to make this search less limiting by adding (blur\$4)

as a synonym with defocus\$4. This gave me some more hits, but not many. The limiting term so far is "aperture".